



# Risk-taking behavior



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**MOOD:** 🧐 restless

**MUSIC:** Scott Ainslie - Wayfaring Stranger

This time it wasn't me.

The Cowboy claims it's *traditional* to give a statue of St. Jude to someone who just came back from spending his vacation at Chicago Cubs' spring training.

It's true he's not dead yet. But maybe he just hasn't let his guard down for long enough.

(Edited to say: No, I'm not going to count down to my vacation. Except in my head, where I can't prevent it. \*g\*)

(Edited again: No, the Cowboy says, just because it's spring doesn't mean it's still training. Spring training started in winter. The Boys of Summer play in spring. Also summer. Yeah, I'm confused, too. But this trip was about actual games. The Cowboy says that's why St. Jude is so much more important now; during training it wasn't hopeless yet.

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## [locked] Dream Journal

All right, unconscious mind. We're coming to an accommodation. If the dreams are you cleaning

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Really, one day those two titans will do war. And I plan to be in Baltimore when it happens, taking Jadis out to a nice three-martini lunch. As the safer alternative.



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I am assured it would be way worse if Dad were a football fan. I have to admit I cannot verify this claim.



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It will only end in tears.

When are you heading to Texas? Yeah, Memorial Day, I know, but--when are you leaving/back?



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I'm bolting on Friday before lunch (no pizza! But I will get the doughnut). Back Tuesday morning. Too short! But enough to test out the festival. This is my acoustic singer-songwriter compensation for having missed Coachella this year.



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Bring back music!!!



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Dude! Is one of the primary duties of the festival scout!

Got a couple things already, from acts on the schedule. Blame Sally, "Severland?" Eliza Gilkyson, "Prodigal Son?" I'm not going to get there in time to hear Texas Bluegrass Massacre, which sucks, because they look to be awesome.

Hey, what are you doing for your birfday? Is T. taking you out?



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I've been hoping everybody will forget, is what. OMG, I'm going to be *old*.

Maybe Duke will let me borrow his walker.



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Duke's walker goes *rumblerumble* VROOM.



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Well, duh! I would only borrow the finest of walkers.

Still. 35. I'm a little scared they're going to make me sit at the grownup table now. X-\



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Since there's really only two of those around here, it's not worth springing for special furniture.



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Ooh, I can't wait for you to report back! I've been feeling lately that my music library needs an infusion of new sound



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Best music-hunting evar! I always come back from these things with six new favorite bands that I'd never heard of before.



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[May 2 2008, 01:27:05 UTC](#)

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These are the times when I wish I were a grown-up. Because if I were a grown-up, I could go to music festivals. Even if no one in my family wanted to go.



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Soon, though! Very soon!



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Very soon. I get excited thinking about it. XD



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By "compensation," he means, "there will be girls."



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Hey!

(There's girls at both. Coachella is sneaker-girls and Docs-girls. This may be more Birkenstock-girls and cowboy-boot-girls. Not sure. Never been to this one. \*g\*)



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He categorizes girls by their footwear.

You are cute, Platypus. I give you that.

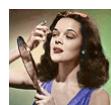


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There are many systems. That one works even when I'm too shy to look up.



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And hey, profiling by footwear! It's an accepted tradition. Just ask Hannibal Lecter.



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Hehehe, you're a shoe-gazer!

On your vacation, you're going to Texas for a music festival? Not quite what I pictured for you. Cave diving, sky diving with the Flying Elvises, BASE jumping into the cave in Mexico with the birds, surfing in Maui, these are the kinds of vacations I picture for you. Not a music festival in Texas.



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I am a Chaz of many dimensions!

Er, intellectually speaking, that is. Physically, I top out at two.

Live music! All day every day day after day after day!

I've gone to [Coachella](#) a few times (not this year, obviously); I first heard Andrew Bird

there. And that one, I can boulder in Joshua Tree before or after. If I go to [Strawberry](#), I can climb in Yosemite. So, see? It's like the vacation you imagined, only with soundtrack!

This year, not enough time. So I'm going where there's only soundtrack, no rocks. Haven't been to [Kerrville](#) before, but it's supposed to be a good one. (Michelle Shocked got noticed there.)

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Much more Chaz-like.

And you exist in time, so that's still at least three dimensions, even if I believed that you're so thin as to be flat.



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Oh, and it's called [Cave of the Swallows](#) (*Sótano de las Golondrinas*).

Not that I've ever been there. \*innocent\*



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Heh. I knew you'd know what I meant. :D

\*innocently\* You haven't? And here I was hoping you could tell me what the landing is like there...



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Juuust at a guess? An excellent source of saltpeter. ;-) And why would you think I'd know anything about landings?



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Oh, you seem like the kind of person who knows many interesting things.



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Which is a euphemism for [a diagnosis](#).

I know.



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Hah! You will never see me coming.



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Platypus? Can I borrow your "Yikes!" icon? O.O



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This one?

You betcha.



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If you guys are trash-talkin' weeks in advance, game day might be a little intense for the spectators, is all I'm saying.

Oh, gawd, I think he brought some sort of virus back.



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I'm relying on you to provide color commentary.



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I picture a little purple Muppet counting in your head.



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Purple *vampire* Muppet.



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Van! Too! Tdee! Foa!

Keep it aap! foa aihteen moa!

Yeah, still not good at accents. \*g\*

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I did Julia Child once.

It was awesome. They kept pouring booze into me until I agreed to do the voice.



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- a) OMG, can I steal that icon?
- b) Well, how else would you be able to do Julia?

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a) swipe away! Chocolate moose is for sharing!

b) So much fun. It was a murder mystery, and I teamed up with the guy playing Alton Brown. So we kind of did Miss Marple and Angus MacGyver Do A Cooking Show.



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Awesome. That sounds like the most amazing RPG ever.

Angus. Hehehe. I always forget that his name is Angus, and every time I'm reminded, I get a kick out of it.



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growf! Too many windows open. Sorry.



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Having an interesting multi-tasking day, dear?



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“I told him I only cared about the hot dogs and the peanuts.”

And the cotton candy.



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Just keep 'em coming, and they can run around that field all day, as far as I'm concerned. \*g\*

Cowboy says I ought to like baseball. He says it's all about statistics. I told him insurance is, too.



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Oh, the Cowboy's expression at that one.



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Elvis, Spawn of Eddie is alive and rocking (though a tad white and doughy). I'll be pressing him into service as soon as I kick the virus that's trying to colonize me. Many thanks to [stillsostrange](#) and my apologies for being so totally out of it at Amy's, see reference to virus above.

p.s. Probably Birks and boots, yes, but also Crocs & flops.



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Welcome to the world, Elvis!

Oh, hey. Four kinds of shoes! Bonus!



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That's appropriate. Elvis was pretty white and doughy there toward the end.



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Exactly so.

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